



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2123
Docket No.: 1075.1174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akio MATSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/964,591

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 2406

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For: METHOD OF SIMULATING OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RETAINING PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING
OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, and having a
period for response set to expire on December 1, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of
the claims is respectfully requested.

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